PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

AT & TRADE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1 Sheet 1

| respond to a collection of inf | ormation unless it contains a valid Owlo control number. | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Complete if Known | | | | |
| Application Number | 09/885,758-Conf. #3993 | | | |
| Filing Date | June 20, 2001 | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Paul Peterson | | | |
| Art Unit | 2622 | | | |
| Examiner Name | Mark R. Milia | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 30020/37196 | | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examin Initiats* | | Cite Io.' | Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (If known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| Mi | 2/ . | | US-5,267,030 | 11/1993 | Giorgianni et al. | |
| 17 | • | | US-5,272,549 | 12/1993 | McDonald | |
| | • | | US-5,452,111 | 09/1995 | Giorgianni et al. | |
| | * | | US-5,488,508 | 01/1996 | Haseltine | |
| | * | | US-5,539,453 | 07/1996 | David et al. | |
| T | • | | US-5,587,740 | 12/1996 | Brennan | |
| | * | | US-5,611,693 | 03/1997 | Chaya et al. | |
| | 1 | | US-5,626,998 | 05/1997 | Grabowski et al. | |
| | • | | US-5,786,823 | 07/1998 | Madden et al. | |
| | • | | US-5,886,818 | 03/1999 | Summer et al. | |
| | * | | US-5,924,870 | 07/1999 | Brosh et al. | |
| | * | | US-6,108,104 | 08/2000 | Tesavis | |
| | * | | US-6,225,546 | 05/2001 | Kraft et al. | |
| | • | | US-6,266,068-B1 | 07/2001 | Kang et al. | |
| | • | | US-6,324,545 | 11/2001 | Morag | |
| | * | | US-6,400,832-B1 | 06/2002 | Sevigny | |
| | • | | US-6,429,892-B1 | 08/2002 | Parker | |
| | • | | US-6,507,361-B1 | 01/2003 | Barber | |
| | • | | US-6,571,271 | 05/2003 | Savitzky et al. | |
| N | * | | US-6,814,509 | 11/2004 | Ashizaki | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|----|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite | Foreign Patent Document Po | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | No.1 | Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (if known) | | | | To |
| | | | | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspip.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Better Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No.1 | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ² | | |
| | | | | | |

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

| | | · | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------|----|
| Examiner Signature | Mule | Miles | Date Considered | 1/4/ | 05 |
| | | | | | |

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.